

# Guide to the Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., President of Yale University, Inauguration Records

RU 374



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 374

**CREATOR:** Yale University. President's Office

**TITLE:** Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., president of Yale University, inauguration records

**DATES:** 1986

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4.02 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records consist of newspaper clippings and greetings documenting the inauguration of Benno C. Schmidt, Jr. as president of Yale.

**ONLINE FINDING AID:** To cite or bookmark this finding aid, please use the following link: <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0374>

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## Requesting Instructions

To request items from this collection for use in the Manuscripts and Archives reading room, please use the request links in the HTML version of this finding aid, available at <https://hdl.handle.net/10079/fa/mssa.ru.0374>.

To order reproductions from this collection, please go to [http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr\\_copy\\_order.html](http://www.library.yale.edu/mssa/ifr_copy_order.html). The information you will need to submit an order includes: the collection call number, collection title, series or accession number, box number, and folder number or name.

Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

Access prohibited for 35 years from the completion date of tenure of the University officer responsible for the creation of the records.

## **Preferred Citation**

Benno C. Schmidt, Jr., President of Yale University, Inauguration Records (RU 374). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

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## **Processing Information**

Yale University records are arranged and described at the accession level by the creating office. The University Archives creates collection level descriptive records, but typically does no further arrangement and description at the accession level.

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## **Scope and Contents**

The records consist of newspaper clippings and greetings documenting the inauguration of Benno C. Schmidt, Jr. as president of Yale.

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## **General note**

Forms part of Yale Record Group 2-A (YRG 2-A), Records of the Yale president's office.

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## **Arrangement**

The records are arranged by accession.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Inaugural greetings sent to Benno C. Schmidt as president of Yale University, 1986

Restricted until January 1, 2021.

	Inaugural Greetings	1986
b. 1, f. 1	Alberta, University of	
b. 1, f. 2	American Academy of Arts and Sciences	
b. 1, f. 3	American Philosophical Society	
b. 1, f. 4	Arizona, University of	
b. 1, f. 5	Brooklyn College	
b. 1, f. 6	Brandeis University	
	Case Western Reserve University See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 30</a>	
b. 1, f. 7	Chicago, University of	
b. 1, f. 8	Colorado, University of	
	Columbia University See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 31</a>	
b. 1, f. 9	Connecticut, University of	
b. 1, f. 10	Dalhousie University	
	Dartmouth College See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 32</a>	
b. 1, f. 11	Delaware, University of	
b. 1, f. 12	Edinburgh, University of	
b. 1, f. 13	Emory University	
b. 1, f. 14	Florida, University of	
	Harvard University See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 33</a>	
	Howard University See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 34</a>	
b. 1, f. 15	Iowa State University	
b. 1, f. 16	Kentucky, University of	

Inaugural Greetings (continued)

b. 1, f. 17	Maine at Orono, University of
b. 1, f. 18	McMaster University
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 35</a>
b. 1, f. 19	Michigan, University of
b. 1, f. 20	New England Conservatory of Music
	Northeastern University See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 36</a>
b. 1, f. 21	Oberlin College
b. 1, f. 22	Pennsylvania, University of
b. 2, f. 23	Pittsburgh, University of
b. 2, f. 24	Princeton University
b. 2, f. 25	Queens College at Kingston
b. 2, f. 26	Smith College
	United States Military Academy See: <a href="#">Oversize box 3, folder 37</a>
b. 2, f. 27	Vanderbilt University
b. 2, f. 28	Vassar College
b. 2, f. 29	Virginia, University of
	Oversize
b. 3, f. 30	Case Western Reserve University
b. 3, f. 31	Columbia University
b. 3, f. 32	Dartmouth College
b. 3, f. 33	Harvard University
b. 3, f. 34	Howard University
b. 3, f. 35	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
b. 3, f. 36	Northeastern University
b. 3, f. 37	United States Military Academy

**Accession 1997-A-066: Newsclippings documenting the inauguration of Benno C.  
Schmidt, 1986**

Restricted until January 1, 2021.

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Newsclippings (3) of the inauguration of Benno C. Schmidt

1986

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**Accession 2002-A-135: Assorted materials concerning Benno C. Schmidt's  
inauguration, 1986**

Restricted until January 1, 2021.

No inventory available.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

College presidents -- Inauguration

### **Names**

Schmidt, Benno C., 1942-

### **Corporate Bodies**

Yale University. President's Office  
Yale University -- Presidents